crime and prosecution of the offenders. However, the Central Government have taken certain measures to apprehend persons travelling on forged and fake travel documents at airports:

(i) Use of magnifying glasses and ultra violet lamps at all International airports.

(ii) Issuance of machine readable passports, which are more secure.

(iii) Installation of Passport Reading Machines (PRMs) and Questionable Document Examiner (QDX) machines at all major international airports. Further more, special training is also imparted to Immigration Officers to detect forged/fake travel documents.

Police personnel involved in custodial deaths

†4507. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise and State-wise details regarding the number of custodial deaths during the last three years;

(b) the reasons generally attributed to these deaths;

(c) whether such incidents have gone up;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the number of policemen who got punishment in such cases during last three years stating the nature of punishment they got?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (e) As per available information, State/UT-wise number of cases registered, policemen charge-sheeted and convicted in connection with deaths of persons remanded by Courts and not remanded to police custody by Courts during the years 2003-04 and 2005 are given in the enclosed Statements I and II respectively. The reasons generally attributed to these deaths are illness/natural death, escaping from custody, suicides, attacks by other criminals, riots, due to accidents and during treatment or hospitalisation.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

Deaths in police custody/Lock up (of persons remanded to police custody by court)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2003			2004			2005		
		Cases Regd. in connection with deaths	Policemen charge sheeted	Policemen convicted	Cases Regd. in connection with deaths	Policemen charge sheeted	Policemen convicted	Cases Regd. in connection with deaths	Policemen charge sheeted	Policemen convicted
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	11	1	0	42	0	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4.	Bihar	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
6.	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Gujarat	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
8.	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11.	Jharkahand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12.	Karnataka	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
13.	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14.	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15.	Maharashtra	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Maghalaya	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
18.	Mizoram	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Orissa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21.	Punjab	2	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
22.	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
23.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26.	Uttar Pradesh	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27.	Uttaranchal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (STATES):	15	4	0	14	6	2	48	0	0
29	A & N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31.	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (All-India):	15	4	0	14	6	2	48	0	0

Statement-II

Deaths in police custody/lock up (of persons not remanded to police custody by court)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2003			2004			2005		
		Cases Regd. in connection with deaths	Policemen charge sheeted	Policemen convicted	Cases Regd. in connection with deaths	Policemen charge sheeted	Policemen convicted	Cases Regd. in connection with deaths	Policemen charge sheeted	Policemen convicted
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5	5	0	1	0	0	110	0	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4.	Bihar	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
5.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
6.	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Gujarat	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8.	Haryana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11.	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12.	Karnataka	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
13.	Kerala	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
15.	Maharashtra	6	4	0	2	6	0	1	0	0
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Maghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18.	Mizoram	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Orissa	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
21.	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
22.	Rajasthan	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
23.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	3	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	0
25.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
26.	Uttar Pradesh	2	0	0	4	2	0	8	1	3
27.	Uttaranchal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28.	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (STATES):	25	23	0	21	9	2	33	4	3
29.	A & N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31.	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Ponchicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs).	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA):	25	23	0	21	9	2	33	4	3